

## Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
Gary Simmerman

Minister  
Pianist

## Calendar

<b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b>	11:30am	Senior Luncheon
<b>Sunday, Oct. 30</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Nov. 6</b>	Daylight Savings Time ends. Time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!	
<b>Sunday, Nov. 6</b>	10:00 am	Service of Loss & Remembrance
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Saturday, Nov. 12</b>	7:30-10:00am	Breakfast Buffet
<b>Sunday, Nov. 13</b>	8:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Nov. 20</b>	8:30 am	Deacons Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Nov. 27</b>	8:30 am	Finance Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (10/16/16): 37 Adults, 2 Children

<i>BCC Financial Summary</i>	Actual Income	Planned Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Plan	Income vs Spending
Monthly	\$4,335.75	\$7,829.30	\$4,844.54	✗ -\$3,493.55	✗ -\$508.79
Year to Date	\$72,370.88	\$79,634.10	\$63,842.27	✗ -\$7,263.22	✓ \$8,528.61

Please remember to sign up for altar flowers (the sign up book is in the foyer of the side entrance to the church)



October 23, 2016

## Worship Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

**October 23, 2016**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

\* **INTROIT: #746 “Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”**

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Joel 2:23-28):

Leader: O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God, who has poured down for you abundant rain.

**All: The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.**

Leader: You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD, who has dealt wondrously with you.

**All: Then afterward God will pour out the spirit on all flesh, our sons and daughters shall prophesy, our old ones shall dream dreams, and our young shall see visions.**

\* **HYMN: #383 “For the Beauty of Meadows”**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CLEAR OUT FOR KIDS’ CORNER

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer, the response is “Gracious God, hear our prayer.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER: **Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 65, p. 459, read responsively

\* **HYMN: # 592 “Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad”**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:9-14, p. 853

SERMON: “Surprising Exaltation out of Humility”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: see insert

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

\* **DOXOLOGY: # 809 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **CLOSING HYMN: #44 “Great Is the Lord”**

BENEDICTION

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”**

Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.

\* **Please stand if you are able**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

> **Take-home meals:** Italian Sausage Minestrone Stew. See Megan!

> **SHARE** is collecting pancake mix and syrup, condiments, cooking sauces and seasonings and cooking oil

> **Sunday, Nov. 6: Service of Loss and Remembrance.**

Please let Rev. Cath or Carol know if there is anyone you would like to include in the list of names on the insert for this service.

